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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6634

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING ADULT EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 10a-164a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

5 (a) The Board of Governors of Higher Education shall annually  
6 request an appropriation to the Department of Higher Education equal  
7 to the amount required, for the fiscal year two years prior, for tuition  
8 waivers, tuition remissions, grants for educational expenses and  
9 student employment under subsection (e) of section 10a-77, subsection  
10 (e) of section 10a-99 and subsection (f) of section 10a-105. The  
11 department shall allocate any such appropriation to The University of

12 Connecticut, each of the Connecticut state universities and each of the  
13 regional community-technical colleges in accordance with a formula  
14 approved by the Board of Governors of Higher Education. The  
15 formula shall take into account the amount of federal student aid  
16 received by students at each institution. The amounts allocated shall be  
17 used to provide grants for educational expenses and student  
18 employment for residents of the state who demonstrate substantial  
19 financial need and are enrolled as full-time or part-time matriculated  
20 students in a degree-granting program or a precollege remedial  
21 program. For each fiscal year a minimum of ten per cent of the total  
22 amount of state student financial aid appropriated to each institution  
23 which exceeds the amount received by each institution for the fiscal  
24 year ending June 30, 1987, shall be used for student financial aid for  
25 needy minority students in accordance with the board's strategic plan  
26 for racial and ethnic diversity under section 10a-11. For each fiscal year  
27 a minimum of five per cent of the total amount of state student  
28 financial aid appropriated to each institution which exceeds the  
29 amount received by each institution for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
30 1988, shall be used for on-campus or off-campus community service  
31 work-study placements. Individual awards shall not exceed a student's  
32 calculated financial need as determined on the basis of a needs analysis  
33 system approved by the United States Department of Education.  
34 Financial aid provided to Connecticut residents under this program  
35 shall be designated as a grant from the Connecticut aid to public  
36 college students grant program. Commencing with the 2003-2004  
37 academic year, no student enrolled for the first year as a full-time  
38 matriculated student in a two-year institution of higher education shall  
39 receive a grant under this subsection that exceeds the total tuition  
40 charged by such institution for the minimum number of credit hours,  
41 quarter credits or academic units required for a two-year degree from  
42 such institution and no student enrolled for the first year as a full-time  
43 matriculated student in a four-year institution of higher education  
44 shall receive a grant under this subsection that exceeds the total tuition  
45 charged by such institution for the minimum number of credit hours,  
46 quarter credits or academic units required for a baccalaureate degree

47 from such institution, except that no student enrolled in a five-year  
48 degree-granting program shall receive a grant that exceeds the total  
49 tuition charged by such institution for the minimum number of credit  
50 hours, quarter credits or academic units required for such five-year  
51 degree.

52 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,  
53 [to the contrary,] for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1989, and June 30,  
54 1990, no institution shall have its allocation pursuant to this section  
55 reduced for the subsequent fiscal year solely because the institution  
56 did not use, for on-campus or off-campus community service work-  
57 study placements, a minimum of five per cent of the total amount of  
58 state student financial aid appropriated to the institution which  
59 exceeds the amount received by the institution for the fiscal year  
60 ending June 30, 1988.

61 (c) The Board of Governors of Higher Education shall request an  
62 appropriation to the Department of Higher Education for each year of  
63 the biennium equal to the amount set aside by Charter Oak State  
64 College in the previous fiscal year for fee waivers. Such amount shall  
65 not exceed fifteen per cent of the tuition and fees paid in the previous  
66 fiscal year. The Department of Higher Education shall allocate any  
67 such appropriation to Charter Oak State College to be used to provide  
68 grants for educational expenses to residents of the state who  
69 demonstrate substantial financial need and who are matriculated in a  
70 degree program at Charter Oak State College. Individual awards shall  
71 not exceed a student's calculated financial need as determined by a  
72 needs analysis system approved by the United States Department of  
73 Education. Commencing with the 2003-2004 academic year, no student  
74 matriculating for the first year at Charter Oak State College on a full-  
75 time basis in a two-year or four-year degree-granting program shall  
76 receive a grant under this subsection that exceeds the total tuition  
77 charged by Charter Oak State College for the minimum number of  
78 credit hours, quarter credits or academic units required for such two-  
79 year degree or four-year degree from Charter Oak State College.

80       Sec. 502. Section 10a-41 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
81       following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

82       The amount of aid to be given under this program to an individual  
83       student shall be determined by the individual college or university on  
84       the basis of a needs analysis system approved by the United States  
85       Department of Education. Financial aid provided pursuant to this  
86       section in any one fiscal year shall not exceed the General Fund cost  
87       per full-time equivalent student at The University of Connecticut and  
88       in the Connecticut State University system, as determined in section  
89       10a-39, and shall be consistent with the published student aid policies  
90       of the college or university. Grants shall be awarded only to  
91       Connecticut students attending full-time or part-time and, except as  
92       otherwise provided in this section, shall not exceed a student's  
93       financial need. Financial aid provided to Connecticut residents under  
94       this program shall be designated as a grant from the Connecticut  
95       Independent College Student Grant (C.I.C.S.G.) Program.  
96       Commencing with the 2003-2004 academic year, no student enrolled  
97       for the first year as a full-time matriculated student in a two-year  
98       independent institution of higher education shall receive a grant under  
99       this subsection that exceeds the total tuition charged by such  
100       institution for the minimum number of credit hours, quarter credits or  
101       academic units required for a two-year degree from such institution  
102       and no student enrolled for the first year as a full-time matriculated  
103       student in a four-year independent institution of higher education  
104       shall receive a grant under this subsection that exceeds the total tuition  
105       charged by such institution for the minimum number of credit hours,  
106       quarter credits or academic units required for a baccalaureate degree  
107       from such institution, except that no student enrolled in a five-year  
108       degree-granting program shall receive a grant that exceeds the total  
109       tuition charged by such institution for the minimum number of credit  
110       hours, quarter credits or academic units required for such five-year  
111       degree."